Inspector Credentials Authorization Procedures Inspector Credential Authorization Statement Attachment 2

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1. Responsibility of the Tribe, State, Territory, or Inter-Tribal Consortium

[EPA will insert the Name of the Tribe, State, Territory, or Inter-Tribal Consortium] agrees to ensure that its inspector will comply with all applicable federal environmental laws and requirements, including the Inspector Credentials Authorization Procedures (ICAPs), when conducting inspections on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

2. Responsibility of the Inspector

[EPA will insert the Name of the Tribal, State, Territorial Inspector, or Inter-Tribal Consortium] agrees to comply with all applicable federal environmental laws and requirements, including the ICAPs when conducting inspections on behalf of EPA.

3. **Responsibility of EPA**

EPA agrees to comply with the ICAPs when authorizing or duly designating tribal, state, territorial, and inter-tribal consortium inspectors and issuing federal credentials.

4. Authorizing or Duly Designating Tribal, State, Territorial, and Inter-Tribal Consortium Inspectors

By signing this document, the EPA Administrator's delegate authorizes or duly designates [EPA will insert the Name of Tribal, State, Territorial Inspector, or Inter-Tribal Consortium] as an inspector qualified to conduct inspections on behalf of EPA.

5. Federal Inspector Credential Identification Information

[EPA will insert the following information:]

- a. [Name of the Tribal, State, or Territorial Inspector]
- b. [EPA Inspector Credential Identification Number]
- c. [Expiration Date of EPA Inspector Credential]
- d. [Applicable Federal Environmental Statute(s)]

6. Rights Reserved by the Signatories

- a. This document shall not be deemed to create any right, benefit, or trust obligation, either substantive or procedural, enforceable by any person or entity in any proceeding or court against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any other person.
- b. Nothing in this document shall be construed as relieving either EPA or the tribal, state, or territorial government, or inter-tribal consortium of any right, benefit, or trust obligation, either substantive or procedural, under applicable federal, tribal, or state law, or as removing from any signatory its discretion to interpret its duties and authorities, or to act in a manner consistent with applicable law or regulation.

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The undersigned affirm and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this document upon the date of execution by all signatories. The undersigned authorized tribal, state, or territorial inspector affirms receipt of the above-referenced federal credential for [EPA will insert statute or statutes] and acknowledges the obligations associated with becoming an authorized or duly designated federal inspector.

[Name and title of the Tribal, State, or Territorial Government Official or Inter-Tribal Consortium Official or his/her designee]	Date
[Name and title of the Tribal, State, or Territorial Inspector]	Date
[Name and title of the EPA Regional Administrator or his/her designee]	Date